
CITE THOSE SOURCES

GIVE CREDIT WHENEVER YOU USE:

- another person's idea, opinion or theory.
 - any facts, statistics, graphs, drawings-any pieces of information-that are not common knowledge.
 - quotations of another person's actual spoken or written words.
 - paraphrases of another person's spoken or written words.
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QUOTATION

Using someone else's words.

When you quote, place the passage you are using in quotation marks.

IF YOU FAIL TO USE QUOTATION MARKS AROUND A DIRECT QUOTE YOU ARE SAYING YOU WROTE THE SENTENCE. THIS IS PLAGIARISM!!!

Cite the source in your bibliography.

Strategies for Avoiding Plagiarism

Put in quotations everything that comes directly from the text especially when taking notes.

In notes list source i.e. New York Times and put quotes around the quotes in notes.

WHY WE INCLUDE QUOTES

Strengthen your argument through another writer's work.

Only quote **credible sources** and authors that have **authority** on the subject.

In a short essay, include only a few short quotes **NOT** an entire paragraph.

A good quotation should:

- build credibility for your essay
 - make the essay more interesting
 - close the essay with a point to ponder upon.
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BUILD CREDIBILITY

Bruce Collette is the IUCN's tuna and billfish specialist. "The Pacific bluefin tuna market value continues to rise," Collette said, adding that we need to reduce the number of catches of young fish to improve the species' status. The group estimates that the population has diminished by 19% to 33% over the past 22 years.

<http://www.timeforkids.com/news/fish-risk/193901>

ENDING AN ESSAY POINT TO PONDER

Ending an Essay

As in the U.S., freedom of expression is a cornerstone of the French democracy. Last week, President Obama condemned the violence, saying that the attacks were “cowardly” and “evil” and that they wouldn’t weaken the world’s resolve to protect fundamental rights.

“The fact that this was an attack on journalists, [an] attack on our free press, also underscores the degree to which these terrorists fear freedom of speech and freedom of the press,” he said. “A universal belief in the freedom of expression is something that can’t be silenced because of the senseless violence of the few.”

<http://magazines.scholastic.com/news/2015/01/United-Against-Terror>

PARAPHRASING

Using someone's ideas, but putting them in your own words.

Take notes without looking at the text after reading.

Be sure you are **not just rearranging or replacing** a few words.

Cite the source in your bibliography.

PARAPHRASE IT!

Put the text in your own words.

Avoid copying the text.

Rearrange similar text sparingly.

Ask yourself if you included all the important points.

Let's practice - Identifying Plagiarism worksheet.

PARAPHRASING PRACTICE

Original Text:

At just 8.5 square miles, the Pacific island country of Nauru is one of the smallest countries in the world. The island was once rich in phosphate, but most of the resource has been mined leaving damage to the environment behind. Nauru has a population of about 10,000 people.

PARAPHRASED TEXT

Nauru is a Pacific island country that is only 8.5 square miles in area. It is one of the smallest countries on the planet and only about 10,000 people live there. Nauru has mined its once plentiful supplies of phosphate. This has damaged the environment on the island.

Check Your Work

Read over what you want to paraphrase carefully.

Cover up the text with your hand, or close the text so you can't see any of it.

Write out the idea in your own words **without peeking.**
